Shingo Yamaguchi, et al. Preliminary Amendment

Remarks/Arguments

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the

following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 35-42 are presently active in this case, with Claims 1-34 cancelled and Claims

35-42 added by the present preliminary amendment. Support for new Claims 35-42 is found

in Applicants' original specification. No new matter is added.

Claims 35-42 were originally presented in parent application Serial No. 10/219,667.

However, Claims 35-42 were cancelled via an Examiner's Amendment and, thus, have never

been examined.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 35-42 is believed to be in order,

and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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